



Application No. 10/525,449

Attorney Docket No. 40526U

Customer No. 50438

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application: Isabelle POQUET, et al.

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Title: **ZINC-REGULATED PROKARYOTIC EXPRESSION CASSETTES**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

MAIL STOP: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 2, 2009, Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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